

Interview Summary

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for granting an opportunity for an interview concerning the instant application. The interview was held by telephone on Tuesday, December 9, 2008, and the participants included Examiner Daborah Chacko-Davis and the undersigned attorney. The applied Fleming et al. reference was discussed in relation to the rejected claims (especially independent Claims 1 and 38). The Examiner explained that she was reading nothing from Applicants' specification into Applicants' claims. The clarifying amendments and arguments set forth below were then broadly outlined for the Examiner, with reference to the current claim language (especially the proviso regarding organic reactive species) and the contents of Applicants' specification. The Examiner was noncommittal and stated that she would need to review the specific claim language presented and then assess it relative to the Fleming et al. reference.